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NEW YORK, March 24.—The New York state branch of the National Red Cross announces that a total of \$7570 toward the Japanese famine fund, has been forwarded to the National Treasurer, Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer of the state branch acknowledges contributions amounting to \$675 since March 19th.

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They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even, a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease. It will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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NOT ALL ROGUES

Thwing Says College Men Are Not Degenerates.

EDUCATION TENDS TO REFINE

It is Seldom That College Men Goes to the Bad and Less Often Are Their Lives or Careers Inefficient.

NEW YORK, March 24. C. P. Thwing, president of the Western University, spoke at the annual meeting of the Northwestern Alumni Association of that institution last night in refutation of the statements credited to reformers that they find a large proportion of college bred men among the men with whom they work.

"It is seldom that college graduates go to the bad," said President Thwing, "and it is seldom that their lives or careers are inefficient. Less than five college men out of one hundred become moral reprobates, and I think that less than 10 per cent lead useless careers. Ninety-five college men out of every 100 are respectable and timely men out of every hundred are making some contribution of worth for the betterment of the community."

"I have had personal acquaintance with hundreds of with thousands of college graduates and the number who go wrong is much less than many popular interpretations of statistics indicate."

"Dissipation usually is resulting to men of good taste. College men are supposed to be gentlemen. They embody the canons of good taste. Their intellectual character, if not their moral, develops high appreciations. Therefore, most forms of dissipation are to them repulsive. The atmosphere of the academic life contradicts appetite."

LADIES,

ATTENTION!

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Church Notices

First Lutheran Church.

Services at the First Lutheran church today as follows: Morning service in Swedish at 10:45; evening service at 7:30 in English. The pastor, Gustave E. Rydquist, will speak at the evening service upon the theme, "Self-Examination." Everybody is welcome.

First M. E. Church.

There will be class meeting at 10:15. Rev. W. S. Grim, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15, and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The League meeting will be led by Mrs. P. J. Baix from the subject, "Daybreak on the Dark Continent." Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us in all services.

First Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30. Sermon themes, morning, "First of a Series on Moses"; evening, "The Stranger Within the Gates." At the morning service Mrs. Callendar will sing. At the evening service Rev. Ellefson, chaplain to seamen, will give a fifteen minute address upon his work.

Baptist Church.

The themes of sermons at the Baptist Church today, will be as follows, "Lot's Wife or the Woman That Became Salt," and "The Bible and Strong Drink: A Temperance Discourse." Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Grace Church.

Divine services at Grace Church Sunday; celebration of the Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30 m. evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.

Congregational Church.

The usual services will be observed at the Congregational church today. Rev. Strange will occupy the pulpit.

LAPP LOVE-MAKING.

By James Welton Gray.

Laplanders are regarded as a primitive sort of people; but some of their customs might be studied to advantage by the up-to-date young protagonists of our hurrying civilization.

As soon as a Lapp female child is

born and has been duly rolled in the snow—a ceremony which seems to take the place of baptism—she is dowered by her father with a certain number of reindeer, which are branded with her initials and kept apart as her special property. In proportion as they increase and multiply does her chance of making a good match improve. When an aspirant to her hand discovers that he has lost his heart, he goes off in search of a faithful friend and of a bottle of brandy. The friend enters the tent of the bride's father and opens simultaneously the bottle and his business. The lover meanwhile stays outside, busying himself with hewing wood or some like-mental employment.

If, after the brandy and the proposal have been thoroughly discussed, the eloquence of the prototype of John Alden prevails, the lover himself is admitted to the conclave, and the young folks are permitted to rub noses. The bride then accepts from her suitor a present of reindeer's tongue, and the espousals are considered concluded. But the marriage does not take place until two or three years afterward; and during the interval the prospective bridegroom is obliged to labor in the service of his intended father-in-law as diligently as did Jacob for Rachel.

When the marriage-day arrives, a priest performs the ceremony, should one happen to be available; but if not, the young woman's papa merely strikes a spark from a flint and steel and pronounces the couple irrevocably man and wife. When either of them dies, the flint and steel are buried with them, in order that they may be able to keep warm during the long journey to the Unknown Shore.

The marriages are generally happy; and might be used by the advocates of the Simple Life as a strong argument in favor of their cause.

WORK TRANSFERRED.

NEW YORK, March 24.—According to an announcement made here today, a concordat has just been signed transferring the church of England work in the canal zone of the Isthmus of Panama, to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. The signers of the concordat were the Bishop of Honduras, the Right Rev. Dr. G. A. Ormsby; the Archbishop of Jamaica, the Most Rev. Dr. Enos Nuttall, and the Presiding Bishop of the church in America, the Right Rev. Dr. Daniel S. Tuttle of Missouri.

SEVEN ARE KILLED

Mexican Outlaws Murder Whole Family in Cold Blood.

TROOPS SENT TO THE SCENE

Victims Are Passing Through Narrow Pass When Indians Fire on Them From Above, Killing Men, Women and Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—A special to the Chronicle from Los Angeles says:

News has reached this city of the murder of five members of the family of Pedro Meza, a resident of La Dura, in Sonora, Mexico, and brother-in-law of Frederick A. Hartmann, president of the William H. Hoegs Company of Los Angeles, who was massacred by Indians within a few miles of their homes, and their bodies left in the roadway between Ortiz and La Dura until a sufficient number of Mexican troops could be sent to overawe the raiding outlaws and bring in their victims.

The names of those killed are: SENOR PEDRO MEZA, president of La Dura, a rich mining contractor, and one of the most prominent men in the district.

SENORA ELVIRA MEZA, wife of the president.

SENORITAS CARMEN, ELOISA and PANCHETA MESA, 18, 20 and 23 years of age, their three daughters.

MRS. WENUESLAS HOFF, an old friend of Meza and of Mrs. Hartmann.

THEODORE HOFF, 23 years of age, her only son.

Three members of the Meza family survive. They are the baby son of Pedro Meza and two young daughters, Mercedes and Elvira. These children had been left at home in La Dura when the rest of the family drove in carriages to Guaymas, for the purpose of consulting a physician about Senator Eloisa, who had been ailing, and at the same time to enable other members of the family to do some shopping and visit friends.

Returning from Guaymas, the party stopped at Ortiz and it is supposed they were joined there by Mrs. Hoff and her son. Here, it is said, they learned of the presence of a band of Yaquis in the Los Oates mountains and near Oates Pass through which they would have to travel to reach La Dura and the mining camp, where F. A. Hartmann owns large interests in silver and copper properties.

The first gorge was passed and they had entered into the wider valley when from every ledge and mound of debris, came the crack of rifles. The men charged desperately up the slopes, calling upon their heads a volley of bullets in order to direct the fire from those they were bound to protect. They fell with their faces to their unseen foe. The last desperate stand of the survivors was made in the shelter of the overturned carriage and they fought back, dying, but still fighting to the last, knowing that there was no mercy for them.

The story of the massacre was brought to Ortiz by an Indian letter carrier, who shortly afterward went through the pass on his weekly trip with the mail and who identified bodies of those killed.

ADVANCE IN LONDON.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The Examiner says today:

The Pine Manufacturers' Association of San Francisco has advanced the price of lumber 87 per thousand, to builders and contractors in the last year. The latest raise has just taken place, dealers being notified by circular that all grades of lumber excepting redwood have been raised from 82 to 83 per thousand feet. The present price for this class of lumber is quoted at \$17.64 per thousand.